

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re INACOM CORP., et al.¹

Bankruptcy Case No. 00-2426 PJW

<p>INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. <u>TECH DATA CORP.</u>, Defendant.</p> <p>INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. <u>INGRAM MICRO INC.</u>, Defendant.</p> <p>INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. <u>DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION</u>, Defendant.</p> <p>INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. <u>LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>, Defendant.</p> <p>INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. <u>RESILIEN INC. et al.</u>, Defendant.</p>	<p>Civil Action No. 04-148 GMS (Original filed in this Action) Adversary Case No. 02-03496 PJW</p> <p>Civil Action No. 04-580 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03497 PJW</p> <p>Civil Action No. 04-582 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03499 PJW</p> <p>Civil Action No. 04-583 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03500 PJW</p> <p>Civil Action No. 04-584 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03501 PJW</p>
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¹ The Debtors are the following entities: InaCom Corp.; InaCom Latin America; InaCom Solutions, Inc.; InaCom Communications, Inc.; InaCom Financial Services, Inc.; Perige Communications, Inc.; Networks, Inc.; Gorham Clark, Inc.; InaCom International, Inc.; InaCom Tennessee, Inc.; InaCom Professional Services, Inc.; Kure Associates, Inc.; Office Products of Minnesota, Inc.; Boston Computer Exchange Corporation; PC Technical Services, Inc.; Vanstar Corporation; Computerland International Development, Inc.; Computerport World Trade, Inc.; Vanstar International Corporation; VST West, Inc.; VST Illinois, Inc.; VSTNC, Inc.; Cland Tex, Inc.; InaCom Government Systems, Inc.; Contract Data, Inc.; Computer Professionals, Inc.; Vanstar Professional Technical Resources, Inc.

INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Defendant.	Civil Action No. 04-592 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03614 PJW
INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. INGRAM ENTERTAINMENT INC., successor in interest to NASHVILLE COMPUTER LIQUIDATORS, Defendant.	Civil Action No. 04-593 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-03960 PJW
INACOM CORP., on behalf of all affiliated Debtors, Plaintiff, v. SIGMA DATA INC., Defendant.	Civil Action No. 04-601 GMS Adversary Case No. 02-04441 PJW

SCHEDULING ORDER

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This 27th day of September 2004, the Court, having conducted a status conference (the "Status Conference") with respect to the above-captioned adversary actions (the "Adversary Actions"); and the Court having considered the suggestions of counsel for the parties; and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Amendment of Pleadings. All motions to amend or supplement the pleadings shall be filed on or before forty-five (45) days from the date of the Status Conference.
2. Discovery Matters.
 - a. Fact Discovery Cut Off. All fact discovery in these cases shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before January 28, 2005.

b. **Discovery Disputes.** Should counsel find they are unable to resolve a discovery matter; the party seeking the relief shall contact chambers at (302) 573-6470 to schedule a telephone conference. Not less than forty-eight hours prior to the conference, by hand delivery or facsimile at (302) 573-6472, the party seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter agenda not to exceed two (2) pages outlining the issues in dispute. Should the Court find further briefing necessary upon conclusion of the telephone conference, the Court shall order the party seeking relief to file with the Court a **TWO PAGE LETTER,** exclusive of exhibits, describing the issues in contention. The responding party shall file within five (5) days from the date of service of the opening letter an answering letter of no more than **TWO PAGES.** The party seeking relief may then file a reply letter of no more than **TWO PAGES** within three (3) days from the date of service of the answering letter.

3. **Expert Disclosures and Discovery.** The parties shall exchange their expert disclosures on or before February 25, 2005. Any rebuttal expert reports are to be exchanged no later than March 18, 2005. Expert depositions are to be completed by April 8, 2005.

4. **Case Dispositive Motions.** All case dispositive motions, and accompanying opening brief and affidavits, if any, in support of the motion shall be served and filed on or before February 11, 2005. Briefing will be presented pursuant to the Court's Local Rules, unless the parties agree to an alternative briefing schedule. Any such agreement shall be in writing and filed with the Court for the Court's approval.

5. **Applications by Motion.** Except as provided in this Order or for matters relating to scheduling, any application to the Court shall be by written motion filed with the

Clerk. Unless otherwise requested by the Court, counsel shall not deliver copies of papers or correspondence to Chambers. Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by Local Rule 7.1.1.

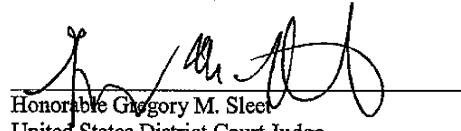
6. **Oral Argument.** If the Court believes that oral argument is necessary, the Court will schedule a hearing pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4.

7. **Pretrial Conference.** On September 19, 2005, the Court will hold a Pretrial Conference with counsel beginning at 10:00 a.m. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the parties should assume that filing the pretrial order satisfies the pretrial disclosure requirement in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3) made applicable to these proceedings by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure 7026. Thirty (30) days before the joint proposed pretrial order is due, plaintiff's counsel shall forward to each defendant's counsel a draft of the pretrial order containing the information plaintiff proposes to include in the draft. Defendant's counsel shall, in turn, provide to plaintiff's counsel any comments on the plaintiff's draft as well as the information defendant proposes to include in the proposed pretrial order. The parties shall file with the Court the joint proposed final pretrial order with the information required by the form of Final Pretrial Order which accompanies this Scheduling Order on or before August 15, 2005.

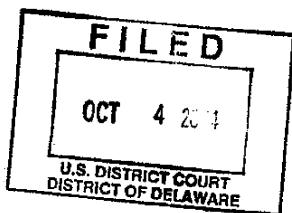
8. **Trial.** These matters are scheduled for a five (5) day bench trial beginning on October 17, 2005.

9. **This Order.** Counsel for the Plaintiff shall cause a copy of this Order to be filed in each of the Adversary Actions.

10. **Amendments.** This Order shall control the subsequent course of the Adversary Actions unless the parties stipulate in writing to any amendments to the deadlines set forth herein.

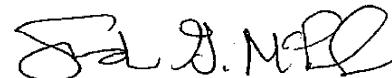


Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court Judge



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sandra G. McLamb, hereby certify that on the 28th day of September 2004, I caused a copy of the [proposed] *Scheduling Order* to be served in the manner indicated on the individuals listed on the attached service list, in the manner indicated herein:



Sandra G. McLamb (Bar No. 4283)

InaCom Adversary Service List

for September 27, 2004

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Document No. 99176

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

This matter having come before the court at a pretrial conference held pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. ("Rule") 16, and [insert name, address and telephone number] having appeared as counsel for plaintiff(s) and [insert name, address and telephone number] having appeared as counsel for defendant(s), the following actions were taken:

- (1) This is an action for [insert nature of action, e.g., breach of contract, personal injury] and the jurisdiction of the court is involved under [insert citation of statute on which jurisdiction is based]. Jurisdiction is (not) disputed¹.
- (2) The following stipulations and statements were submitted and are attached to and made a part of this Order.
 - (a) a comprehensive stipulation or statement of all uncontested facts, which will become a part of the evidentiary record in the case (and which, in a jury trial, may be read to the jury by the court or any party)²;

¹ In diversity cases or other cases requiring a jurisdictional amount in controversy, the Order shall contain either a stipulation that \$75,000 is involved or a brief written statement citing evidence supporting the claim that such sum could reasonably be awarded.

² Counsel for plaintiff has the responsibility to prepare the initial draft of a proposed stipulation dealing with allegations in the complaint. Counsel for any counter-, cross- or third-party complainant has the same responsibility to prepare a stipulation dealing with allegations in that party's complaints. If the admissibility of any uncontested fact is challenged, the party objecting and the grounds for objection must be stated.

- (b) an agreed statement or statements by each party of the contested issues of fact and law and a statement or statements of contested issues of fact or law not agreed to;
- (c) except for rebuttal exhibits, schedules in the form set out in the attached Schedule (c) of;
- (1) all exhibits (all exhibits shall be marked for identification before trial), including documents, summaries, charts and other items expected to be offered in evidence and
- (2) any demonstrative evidence and experiments to be offered during trial³;
- (d) a list or lists of names and addresses of the potential witnesses to be called by each party, with a statement of any objections to calling, or to the qualifications of, any witness identified on the list⁴;
- (e) stipulations or statements setting forth the qualifications of each expert witnesses in

³ Items not listed will not be admitted unless good cause is shown. Cumulative documents, particularly x-rays and photos, shall be omitted. Duplicate exhibits shall not be scheduled by different parties, but may be offered as joint exhibits. All parties shall stipulate to the authenticity of exhibits whenever possible, and this Order shall identify any exhibits whose authenticity has not been stipulated to and specific reasons for the party's failure so to stipulate. As the attached Schedule (c) indicates, non-objected-to exhibits are received in evidence by operation of this Order, without any need for further foundation testimony. Copies of exhibits shall be made available to opposing counsel and a bench book of exhibits shall be prepared and delivered to the court at the start of the trial unless excused by the court. If the trial is a jury trial and counsel desires to display exhibits to the members of the jury, sufficient copies of such exhibits must be made available so as to provide each juror with a copy, or alternatively, enlarged photographic copies or projected copies should be used.

⁴ Each party shall indicate which witnesses *will* be called in the absence of reasonable notice to opposing counsel to the contrary, and which *may* be called as a possibility only. Any witness not listed will be precluded from testifying absent good cause shown, except that each party reserves the right to call such rebuttal witnesses (who are not presently identifiable) as may be necessary, without prior notice to the opposing party.

such form that the statement can be read to the jury at the time the expert witness takes the stand⁵;

- (f) a list of all depositions, or portions thereof, to be read into evidence and statements of any objections thereto⁶;
- (g) an itemized statement of special damages;
- (h) waivers of any claims or defenses that have been abandoned by any party;
- (i) for a jury trial, each party shall provide the following:

(i) trial briefs except as otherwise ordered by the court⁷;

⁵ Only one expert witness on each subject for each party will be permitted to testify absent good cause shown. If more than one expert witness is listed, the subject matter of each expert's testimony shall be specified.

⁶ If any party objects to the admissibility of any portion, both the name of the party objecting and the grounds shall be stated. Additionally, the parties shall be prepared to present to the court, at such time as directed to do so, a copy of all relevant portions of the deposition transcript to assist the court in ruling *in limine* on the objection. All irrelevant and redundant material including all colloquy between counsel shall be eliminated when the deposition is read at trial. If a video deposition is proposed to be used, opposing counsel must be so advised sufficiently before trial to permit any objections to be made and ruled on by the court and to allow objectionable material to be edited out of the film before trial. If good cause is shown as to why objections to portions of a video tape deposition could not be made sufficiently before trial to permit the court to rule, objections shall be handled by a procedure prescribed by the court in accordance with D.Del. LR 30.4(e). Video tape depositions shall otherwise be handled at trial in accordance with D.Del. LR 30.4(d).

⁷ No party's trial brief shall exceed 15 pages without prior approval of the court. Trial briefs are intended to provide full and complete disclosure of the parties' respective theories of the case. Accordingly, each trial brief shall include statements of:

- (a) the nature of the case,
- (b) the contested facts the party expects the evidence will establish,
- (c) the party's theory of liability or defense based on those facts and the uncontested facts,
- (d) the party's theory of damages or other relief in the event liability is established, and
- (e) the party's theory of any anticipated motion for directed verdict.

- (ii) three sets of marked proposed jury instructions, verdict forms, and special interrogatories, if any⁸; and
- (iii) a list of the questions the party requests the court to ask prospective jurors in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 47(a) and D.Del. LR 47.1(a)⁹;
- (j) for a non-jury trial, each party shall provide proposed *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law* in duplicate¹⁰;

The brief shall also include citations of authorities in support of each theory stated in the brief. Any theory of liability or defense that is not expressed in a party's trial brief will be deemed waived.

⁸ When this Order is filed, it shall be the responsibility of counsel for the plaintiff to file with the Clerk, in triplicate and on diskette, joint instructions with objections (i.e., the parties shall submit three separate, stapled copies of a single set of proposed jury instructions which shall include either side's objections to any given instruction along with their proposed instruction directly on the page following the instruction to which there is an objection). Prior to this submission, counsel must confer and make every reasonable effort to resolve objections and to submit agreed upon proposed jury instructions. The joint instructions shall contain a table of contents. Each proposed jury instruction shall carry a descriptive title. Each instruction shall be numbered in such a way as to identify which party is the proponent or whether it has been submitted jointly. All instructions, including objections, shall be in writing and include citations of supporting authorities. Failure to object may constitute waiver of any objection.

At the time of trial, counsel for the plaintiff shall submit an unmarked original set of instructions, verdict sheet, and any special interrogatories to the court in triplicate; to be sent to the jury room after being read to the jury. Supplemental requests for instructions during the course of the trial or at the conclusion of the evidence will be granted solely as to those matters that cannot be reasonably anticipated at the time of presentation of the initial set of instructions.

⁹ Special voir dire questions shall be filed in triplicate and on diskette along with this Order but shall otherwise be filed in accordance with D.Del. LR 47.1(a).

¹⁰ These shall be separately stated in separately numbered paragraphs. Findings of Fact should contain a detailed listing of the relevant material facts the party intends to prove. They should not be in formal language, but should be in simple narrative form. Conclusions of Law should contain concise statements of the meaning or intent of the legal theories set forth by counsel.

- (k) a statement summarizing the history and status of settlement negotiations, indicating whether further negotiations are ongoing and likely to be productive;
- (l) a statement that each party has completed discovery, including the depositions of expert witnesses (unless the court has previously ordered otherwise). Absent good cause shown, no further discovery shall be permitted¹¹; and
- (m) motions *in limine*: No party shall file more than ten (10) motions in limine without prior approval of the court. Briefs (opening, answering, and reply) on all such motions shall be due at the time of the filing of this Pretrial Order. Opening and answering briefs shall not exceed five (5) pages and reply briefs shall not exceed three (3) pages. The parties should submit an original and two (2) copies.
- (3) Trial of this case is expected to take [insert the number of days estimated at the Rule 16 conference and the assigned trial date] days.
- (4) [Indicate the type of trial by placing an X in the appropriate box]

Jury Non-jury
- (5) The parties recommend that [indicate the number of jurors recommended] jurors be selected at the commencement of the trial.
- (6) This Order will control the course of the trial and may not be amended except by consent of the parties and the court, or by order of the court to prevent manifest injustice.

¹¹ If this is a case in which (contrary to the normal requirements) discovery has not been completed, this Order shall state what discovery remains to be completed by each party.

(7) Possibility of settlement of this case was considered by the parties.

United States District Judge

Date: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Schedule (c)

Exhibits¹

1. The following exhibits were offered by plaintiff, received in evidence and marked as indicated:

[State identification number and brief description of each exhibit.]

2. The following exhibits were offered by plaintiff and marked for identification.

Defendant(s) objected to their receipt in evidence on the grounds stated²:

[State identification number and brief description of each exhibit. Also state briefly the ground of objection, such as competency, relevancy or materiality, and the Fed.R.Evid. relied upon. Also state briefly plaintiff('s)(s') response to the objection, with reference to Fed.R.Evid. relied upon.]

3. The following exhibits were offered by defendant(s), received in evidence and marked as indicated:

[State identification number and brief description of each exhibit.]

4. The following exhibits were offered by defendant(s) and marked for identification.

Plaintiff(s) objected to their receipt in evidence on the grounds stated³:

[State identification number and brief description of each exhibit. Also state briefly the ground of objection, such as competency, relevancy or materiality, and the Fed.R.Evid. relied upon. Also state briefly defendant's response to the objection, with reference to Fed.R.Evid. relied upon.]

¹ As in the Final Pretrial Order form, references to "plaintiff" and "defendant" are intended to cover those instances where there are more than one of either.

² Copies of objected-to exhibits should be delivered to the court with this Order, to permit rulings *in limine* where possible.

³ See footnote 2 of this Schedule.